

Howard County's Local Children's Board

Meeting Minutes

6/16/20

Attendees

√	Dawn Duignan, Community	√	Charmayne Anderson, Community	√	Sharon Afework, Office of Child Care
√	Francine Trout, Office of Workforce Development	√	Jackie Scott, DCRS		Lisa Myers, HCPD
	Fayth Bowie, Youth	√	Mike Mitchell, FIRN	√	Co-Tu Doan, Youth
√	Erica Byrne, Voices for Children		Rich Gibson, States Attorney	√	Melissa Rosenberg, Autism Society
√	Kelly Cimino, DHCD		Tonya Aikens, Library		Maura Rossman, Health Department
√	Bitu Dayhoff, CAC		Michael Martirano, HCPSS		
√	Tim Madden, DJS	√	Stephen Liggett-Creel, DSS		
√	Raul Delorme, DRP	√	Brianna Hughes, Youth		

Staff: Candace Ball, Sucora Best, Marsha Dawson, Kim Eisenreich, Triston Cooper, Benjamin Barnwell, Jasmine Wigginton, Carla Lunn, OCF; Erin Bonzon, OCF

Public Attendees: James LeMon, HCPSS; Dave Francis, HCPD Colleen Nester, HD; Lanlan Xu, GC; Shereima Smith, GC; Andy Masters, GC; Annelise Mayi, GC; Donna Sturdivant, GC; Tracy Broccolino, CAC; Joshua Felson, Office of State's Attorney

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Lisa Myers, Rich Gibson, Tonya Aikens, Maura Rossman - Excused

Consent Agenda

Approval of May 19, 2020 Minutes – Edit minutes to show Stephen Liggett-Creel as present; Motion made by Fran, all approved minutes with changes.

Board Membership Recommendations and Vote

- Lanlan Xu; Business Community – Motion made by Erica, seconded by Melissa; all approved
- Dr. Wendell McKay; Pediatrician – Motion made by Melissa, seconded by Raul; all approved
- Adelina Yoon; Youth – Motion made by Kelly, seconded by Melissa
- Vacant – Faith Community

Community Plan Final Draft and Implementation Presentation and Vote

Due East provided the Board with a comprehensive overview of the data deck and narrative of the Community Plan with some of the following data highlights:

- Building awareness and resources around housing and youth aging out of foster care
- Define inclusivity-all aspects: special needs families, race, religion, gender and economic status
- Early steps to implementing the plan: consider listening sessions and town hall meetings so the community can be heard, include youth and faith based
- Look at ways to involve youth such as Voices for Change, co-facilitate listening sessions or youth board
- Organize work groups, send out survey to board to find what they're passionate about, would like to have more involvement in

Board and Guiding Coalition Updates

Fran – Workforce Development

- Recruitment for summer youth program is underway

James – HCPSS

- Parent survey going out to receive feedback on student academics over the last few months

Bitá – Community Action Council

- Introduced Tracy Broccolino as the new Director of Education
- Planning a 7-week summer head start program for 4-year old's
- Housing subsidies available for up to three months to assist families impacted financially by COVID-19

Mike – FIRN

- This weekend offering free COVID –19 testing and food distribution, able to serve approximately 200 families

Melissa – Autism Society

- Small grants in the amount of \$250 available to families of children with autism

Kelly – Department of Housing

- Will be distributing flyers on how to access housing assistance

Josh – State's Attorney Office

- District court has reopened with physical distancing protocol
- Circuit court will reopen in a couple of weeks
- Jury trials suspended until October

Kim – LCB

- This Thursday at 7:30, LCB sponsoring a webinar on Managing Anxiety
- This Friday we'll participate in a visioning session with MOST and Anne Arundel County
- Starting June 25th, the Lisbon food program in partnership with Roving Radish will distribute hot meals from Clyde's for 8 weeks from 6-7:30 p.m.

Adjourned at 10:50 a.m. – Motion made by Jackie, seconded by Erica